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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 11, 2004, be extended for two months to and including October 12, 2004 (as October 11, 2004 fell on a holiday in the District of Columbia). Applicants do not accede to the arguments made by the Examiner in this application and reserve all rights to pursue pending and other claims in subsequent applications.

Enclosed is a check for \$215 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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